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SUBJ: REPRESENTATION OF BERLIN IN UN STATISTICAL REPORTING

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1. THERE FOLLOWS TEXT OF GDR NOTE TO SYG, TEXT OF WHICH PROVIDED US BY FRG OBSERVER'S MISSION HERE. REFTEL CONTAINS BACKGROUND AND REQUEST FOR INSTRUCTIONS. TEXT READS:

BEGIN QUOTE

DEAR MR. SECRETARY GENERAL,

ON EXAMINING THE DEMOGRAPHIC YEARBOOK 1971 AND THE POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS REPORT ( ST/STAT/SER. A/103- STATISTICAL PAPERS SERIES A VOL. XXI. 1) PUBLISHED RECENTLY, I MUST SEE WITH REGRET THAT THE DATA CONCERNING THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND ITS CAPITAL BERLIN HAVE STILL BEEN INCORRECTLY SET OUT. THE MENTION OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC UNDER THE HEADING " GERMANY" DOES NOT CORRESPOND

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TO THE POLITICAL AND LEGAL FACTS IN EUROPE. THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC AND THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY ARE TWO STATES COMPLETELY INDEPENDENT OF EACH OTHER. FOR THIS REASON I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU FOR CHARGING THE STATISTICAL OFFICE TO ARRANGE FOR FURTHER PUBLICATIONS THE DATA ON THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC IN THE ALPHABETICAL ORDER OF STATE DESIGNATIONS AND TO INCLUDE THE DATA ON THE CAPITAL OF THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, BERLIN ( INCORRECTLY SET OUT EAST BERLIN) IN THE DATA ON THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, AS IT IS THE PRACTICE FOR OTHER STATES.

IT IS WELL- KNOWN THAT THE QUADRIPARTITE AGREEMENT ON BERLIN OF SEPTEMBER 3 RD 1971 PROCEEDS FROM THE FACT THAT BERLIN ( WEST) IS NO CONSTITUENT PART OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY. THEREFORE IT IS NECESSARY TO SET OUT, NOW AS BEFORE, THE DATA ON WEST BERLIN IN A SEPARATE WAY. END QUOTE. SCALI

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